

MAR 0 9 2006 W IT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.:

10/685,143

Filed:

October 14, 2003

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING A

MESSAGE AT A GAME MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.:

02-040

Group Art Unit:

3713

Examiner:

JONES, Scott E.

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 05, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 05, 2005, please consider the following remarks.